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FROM DEAN COLLENS

On behalf of the faculty and staff, I want to wish everyone good luck on exams. We all hope you have a wonderful summer.

FACULTY NEWS

During this school year, Professor Randy Barnett has been on sabbatical leave as a Visiting Scholar at Northwestern University School of Law. His research topic is "Knowledge, Interest, and Power: The Fusion of Justice and the Rule of Law." This month he presented the ideas he is developing at the University of Toronto Legal Theory Workshop and at the Case Western Reserve University Faculty Workshop. He also spoke on "Privacy Rights: Which Ones are Fundamental?" at Vanderbilt University Law School and on the "Public Law Aspects of Compensatory Justice" at the annual meeting of the American Society for Political and Legal Philosophy. Two of Professor Barnett's articles on a consent theory of contract have recently been excerpted in A Contracts Anthology, a new teaching text for first-year law students. His article, "Reconceiving the Ninth Amendment" will appear in the next few weeks in the Cornell Law Review, and the book he edited for George Mason University Press, The Rights Retained by the People: The History and Meaning of the Ninth Amendment should appear sometime over the summer. Professor Barnett is currently finishing the Forewords to two symposiums he is editing: The "Symposium on the Compatibility of Moral Rights and Consequentialist Analysis" will appear in the Harvard Journal of Law and Public Policy. The "Symposium on Post-Chicago Law and Economics" will appear in the Chicago-Kent Law Review.

Professor Martin Malin and Law and Computer Fellow Loren Jones are involved in a pilot project jointly sponsored by the Chicago Federation of Labor, AFL-CIO and IIT Chicago-Kent. Chicago-Kent's new bulletin board system, JURISnet, will be the host for a special on-line conference focused on labor issues. It will be a central source of current information for labor attorneys and union officials. As announced in a recent issue of Federation News, "unions will be able to list negotiations in progress, special events etc., or check for information on strikes, boycotts, legislation or court decisions affecting unions."

Clinical Instructor Ronald Schwartz testified on April 25 before the Illinois House Committee on Human Services in support of H.B. 792, amending certain procedures in the Human Rights Act. The bill was passed by the Committee. The bill was drafted by a lawyers' committee which included Mr. Schwartz and Associate Clinical Professor David L. Lee.

Professor Dan Tarlock has been appointed chairman of the new National Research Council Committee on Western Water Management. The committee, which includes economists, engineers, a botanist and other experts, will study the effects of possible changes in the use of irrigation water supplies on the economic growth and environmental quality of the western United States.

REVISED CODE OF CONDUCT

The faculty has approved the revised Code of Conduct which will be effective with the start of the summer term. Copies of the Code will be available from Marla Dukes by Friday, May 5.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

STUDENT BAR ASSOCIATION

Senior Party

All graduating seniors, faculty, staff and interested students are invited May 19 at 5:00-9:00 p.m. to ESOTERIA, 2247 North Lincoln (1 1/2 blocks south of Fullerton). Hor d'ouvres and drinks provided. Sponsored in conjunction with the Alumni Association.

BALSA

Congratulations to the 1989-90 Executive Board!

President: Terry Lewis
Vice President: Linda Paul
Treasurer: Joann Lloyd
Secretary: Corrine Leak

We wish you much luck and great success!

CHICAGO BAR ASSOCIATION

The Chicago Bar Association presents many exciting and informative seminars to assist practitioners and law students in various areas of the law. CBA law student membership makes these seminars available to you at a 50% discount. Here's a list of some of the upcoming seminars.

May 1, "An Introduction to Commercial Real Estate Transactions," 3:00-6:00 p.m.

May 2, "The Effective Cross-Examination," 3:00-6:00 p.m.

May 4, "The Art of Jury Selection," 3:00-6:00 p.m.

May 8, "Civil Liability of Police Officers," 3:00-6:00 p.m.

May 11, "Damages: Maximize Them/Minimize Them," 3:00-6:00 p.m.

May 16, "Nursing Home Care: Advising Elderly Clients," 3:00-6:00 p.m.

May 17, "Criminal Trial -- Expert Testimony," 3:30-6:00 p.m.

May 18, "Looking into the Crystal Ball: Insurance Practice in the 1990's," 3:00-6:00 p.m.

May 20, "How Many Clients Are You Missing," 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m., 345 East Superior Street

May 22, "That's Where the Money Goes: From Injury to Death Do We Part," 3:00-6:00 p.m.

May 31, "How Lawyers Can Reduce Their Clients' Energy Bills," 3:00-6:00 p.m.

June 2, "16th Annual Presentation Award Luncheon," 12:00 noon-2:00 p.m.

June 7, "How Do You Spell Relief? R-E-M-E-D-I-E-S," 3:00-6:00 p.m. Featuring the Honorable Dean Sodaro

LAW REVIEW

The latest issue of the Chicago-Kent Law Review entitled, "The Seventh Circuit Symposium: The Federal Courts and the Community," will be available to faculty and students beginning tomorrow, Tuesday, May 2. Copies are available in the Law Review Office, Room 330.

MOOT COURT SOCIETY

Congratulations to the new Executive Board for 1989-90.

Chief Justice

Vanessa Weathersby

Associate Justices

Lorraine McBride

Cynthia Richson

K.C. "Casey" Woodruff

Nancy Zettler

The Moot Court Society will again offer a summer candidacy, where as a brief will be due in August and oral arguments will take place during the second week of the fall semester.

If you are interested in participating in the program, please leave your name and phone number on the sign-up sheet in the Moot Court office. You will be contacted when the problem is available in the library.

If you have any questions, please see any member of the Executive Board.

NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD

National Lawyers Guild is pleased to announce the 1989-90 co-directors of the NLG. Congratulations to Tara Goodwin, class of '91 and Jane Solmor, class of '90.

WOMEN IN LAW

We are pleased to announce the new Board for 1989-90.

Liz Lemke -- President
Marci Thal -- Vice President
Julia Hurst -- Secretary
Evelyn Teague -- Treasurer

Congratulations ladies, looking forward to the fall.

CAREER SERVICES NEWS

PATENT LAW INTERVIEW PROGRAM: ATTENTION 1L & 2L STUDENTS

The Third Annual Patent Law Interview Program, sponsored by law schools in Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Missouri and Wisconsin, will be held at Loyola University of Chicago School of Law on Friday, August 18 and Saturday, August 19, 1989. A "Meet the Patent Law Employers" reception will be held on Thursday evening, August 17. Traditionally, patent law employers interview students with a background in engineering or science. If you have such an undergraduate degree, or one in a related area, you may want to consider registering for this interview program. This interviewing opportunity brings together patent law firms, as well as large law firms, corporations and government agencies with patent law departments, with qualified law students from the participating schools. Last year 41 employers interviewed during this program; the great success of the program promises to bring even more employment opportunities this year. TO REGISTER for the program, you must come to the Career Services Office (Room 221) ASAP and complete a registration form. All registration forms are due by FRIDAY, MAY 5, 1989.

ATTENTION GRADUATING THIRD YEAR STUDENTS

If you are a graduating third year student in search of employment and you have not yet submitted a placement registration form (with current resumes) to the Career Services Office, please do so ASAP (by seeing Barbara Clemmer or Johnna McInnis in Room 221). Your resume

cannot be forwarded to employers seeking new grads unless we have it on file in our office! Don't miss out on a job opportunity by overlooking this registration procedure.

FALL ORIENTATION WEEK VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!

Help us out in the fall!!!! The Center for Law and Computers is looking for students to assist with orientation of incoming students during the week of August 14-19. We need you to share your law student expertise and savvy with the incoming first year students. You know how wonderful and confusing it was those first few weeks before you became a battle-hardened veteran, so take out some time to impart your wisdom to the new kids on the block.

Contact Theda Mickey at 567-6800 and leave your name, address and phone number. We will plan two coordinating meetings over the summer with refreshments.

RESEARCH ASSISTANTS NEEDED

Dean Lewis Collens is looking for a research assistant for the summer to work on issues in Professional Responsibility and other areas. If you are interested, please submit your resume to Harry Althaus in Room 621.

Professor Richard Gonzalez is seeking a research assistant for summer semester. The assistant's time will be divided between creating an updated topical index for state employment discrimination decisions and general research in that area of the law. Hours are extremely flexible. Interested students should contact Professor Gonzalez in the Law Offices.

Professor David Lee is looking for a research assistant in the areas of procedure, legal reasoning, legal ethics, family law, and employment discrimination law. Work can be either for pay or for course credit. Other conditions of employment are flexible. Please contact Professor Lee at the Law Offices, Room 601.

Professor Sheldon Nahmod is seeking several research assistants to work with him this summer on issues involving civil rights, art and philosophy. Persons interested in federal litigation, for the civil rights work, and art history and philosophy, for work dealing with flag desecration as art and symbolic speech, are especially encouraged to apply. Pay or independent research credit is available. Please contact Professor Nahmod in Room 502 or call him at 567-5761 if you are interested.

SUMMER JOBS -- FLEXIBLE HOURS

Students are needed to work at the Advice Desk, located in Room 602 of the Daley Center. The Advice Desk's hours are Monday through Friday (except court holidays) 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Work as many or as few hours as you want. Early applicants will have their pick of days and hours.

To work at the Advice Desk, students must be eligible for a 711 license (currently fifty-four hours of course work completed). Preference will be given to students who have taken the Interviewing and Counseling course or the Civil In-House Clinic.

The Advice Desk is a service of the Circuit Court of Cook County at which advice is offered to pro se defendants so long as they are not landlords. Approximately two-thirds of the cases are eviction cases and the rest are wage-deductions, contract, tort and utility cases. Students will be taught the proper procedure for these types of cases.

All interested students should contact Professor David Lee at the Law Offices, Room 601.

BAKER & MCKENZIE'S EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM REPORT

Baker & McKenzie has sent a copy of its recently adopted Equal Employment Opportunity Program to the Career Services Office. Any student interested in reviewing this report may do so by asking for it from a Career Services staff member in Room 221.

FALL COURSES 1989

AMERICAN CONSTITUTIONAL HISTORY SEMINAR

Students who have enrolled in Professor Gordon Hylton's American Constitutional History Seminar (a/k/a Judges and the Judicial Role) for next fall should pick up a copy of the preliminary syllabus outside Room 308.

INDIANS AND THE AMERICAN LEGAL SYSTEM

Why are Indians "different"? Why can Indian tribes operate high-stakes bingo? Why can they hunt and fish out of season? Why can't they sell their land? The answers lie in the interplay of history, politics, social policy, and law known as "federal Indian law." A new seminar in fall 1989 will explore the legal and political relationship among the federal government, the states, and the Indian nations. For more information on Indians and the American Legal System, see the course description in the Registrar's Office or contact Prof. Royster in Room 216.

EXAM ROOM CHANGES

Please note the exam room changes for the following courses:

Monday, May 8, Civil Procedure I, Hirshman -- 203, 204, 101*

Thursday, May 11, Contracts, Malin -- 101, 642, 645*

Tuesday, May 16, Corporations, Conviser -- 642, 325, 203*

Thursday, May 18, Torts, Steinberg -- 101, 642, 325, 645*

(* denotes smoking room)

JUNE '89 GRADUATES

Information is available in the College Office, Room 301 on the new "bar loan." You can receive, if eligible, \$3,000 less bank fees for bar and living expenses. Once completed, return to the Registrar, Room 306 for completion.

BOOKSTORE HOURS BEGINNING MAY 1, 1989

Read Week

9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon, 3:00-6:00 p.m. -- Monday
thru Thursday
9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. -- Friday

During Finals (May 8-19)

8:00-9:00 a.m., 12:00-1:00 p.m., 5:00-6:00 p.m. -
- Monday thru Friday
8:00-9:00 a.m., 12:00-1:00 p.m. -- Friday
Closed Saturday

During the Summer (May 22-July 28)

12:00-6:00 p.m. -- Monday thru Thursday
12:00-2:00 p.m. -- Friday
Closed Saturday

July 31 thru August 11

10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. -- Monday thru Friday
Closed Saturday

During the Fall (beginning August 14)

8:00 a.m.-6:30 p.m. -- Monday thru Thursday
8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. -- Friday
Closed Saturday

SCHOLARSHIPS BASED ON FINANCIAL NEED

Students who wish to be considered for 1989-90 scholarships based on financial need must complete the same financial aid forms as required for loans. One of these forms is the IIT Financial Aid Application. If you wish to be considered for a scholarship, the IIT Financial Aid Application must be received by the IIT Office of Financial Aid by May 12, 1989. Students whose forms are received after May 16 may be considered for scholarships if scholarship money is still available, and only then on a first-come, first-served basis. For further information, call Ann Harrison in the Financial Aid Office (567-3303), or see Nancy Herman, Assistant Dean for Admissions, or Dawn Rucpich, Director of Administration and Finance.